

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sirs;

This paper is in response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement (hereinafter "the Office Action"), mailed October 13, 2006.